

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ADRIAN BOARIU

For : DECODER, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR DECODING SPACE-TIME  
ENCODED DATA

U.S. Serial No.: 09/848,794

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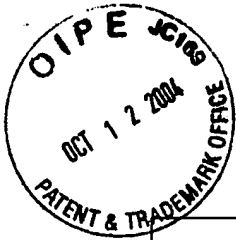
**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 9, 2004, the shortened statutory period for  
reply set to expire on October 9, 2004, now due on October 11, 2004 due to a weekend due date,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Sir:

In re: U.S. Serial No. 09/848,794  
Inventor: Adrian Boariu  
Title: **Decoder, And An Associated Method, For Decoding Space-Time Encoded Data**

Enclosed please find:

- ☒ Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111; and
- ☒ Return post card
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2032.
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees for new application, processing, and issue fee as required under 37-CFR 1.16, 37.CFR 1.17 and 37 CFR 1.18.

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